

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Locals celebrate 'giving' this Thanksgiving season

Over the past few weeks, giving has been alive and well in Elba as several businesses, organizations, and individuals have provided food donations to the community not only to help those in need this Thanksgiving season but also to say 'thank you' for supporting them.

On Monday, Nov. 17, the Southeast Alabama Com-

munity Action Partnership [SEACUP] hosted a ham and turkey giveaway at its Elba office. According to SEACUP director Dottie Stricklin the hams and turkeys were donated by Wayne Farms for the giveaway.

Last Friday, Nov. 21, the employees of National Security in Elba held a food drive giveaway where 100

full bags of non-perishable foods were given away along with 100 loaves of bread, 100 cartons of eggs, 48 packages of sausage.

The non-perishable foods were collected earlier in the month by company employees with 1,934 items collected for the bags of food.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, former Elba High School football star and current Au-

burn Tiger Alvin Henderson came home to give back to his community as well.

Henderson hosted a Thanksgiving turkey giveaway at the Elba Theatre in downtown Elba. He was able to bless some 50 families with the turkey giveaway, and his mother, Catina Washington, said this was just something her son wanted to do as a thank you to the community that has always supported him.

During the event, Henderson also autographed items and took pictures with his fans.

Also Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, JJ's BBQ owner Chequita Walker and her staff gave back to the community by hosting JJ's 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Feast.

"Our 2nd Annual Appreciation meal was a success," Walker said. "We are thrilled to share that we served 325 free plates this year, just shy of our goal."

At each of these events, there were plenty of smiles to be found, both from those giving away the food and from those receiving it.



Alvin Henderson came home to Elba last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, to giveaway turkeys for Thanksgiving. He said he wanted to provide the turkeys to those who came to claim them as a way to give back to his hometown community.

Elba BOE votes to relinquish any claim to Mulberry Park property

During the Elba Board of Education meeting held Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, the board, on the recommendation of attorney Merrill Shirley, approved a motion to authorize the superintendent to execute and the board president to attest a Statutory Warranty Deed to Mulberry Park from Elba City Schools to the Mulberry Park Baptist Association.

According to the motion approved by the board, attorney Shirley would present the executed Statutory Warranty Deed to the attorney representing the party or parties suing the school system over the ownership of the property when and if the litigation is dissolved without further litigation

pursuit.

The school board has discovered that while it has maintained the property for many years, it is not the actual owner of the property any longer, and according to board members, their intention is to let it be known officially they do not claim the property any longer and want the proper ownership to have said claim and responsibility instead.

Upon recommendation of superintendent Donny Powell, the board voted to hire Cindy Turner as a kindergarten teacher at Elba Elementary School. She will replace Natasha

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The SEACUP ham and turkey giveaway was held Monday, Nov. 17, in Elba. Several Elba High School and Zion Chapel High School students helped with the giveaway. Elba students helping were Austin Stricklin, Sydney Siler, Jalin Horstead, Caden Kyles, Johnathan Edwards, Nyasia McCullough, and Ja'Haira Walker (not pictured). Zion Chapel students helping were Beau Stricklin, Lincoln Aldrovandi, and Grayson Flowers. The student helpers are pictured with Dottie Stricklin, SEACUP director.



National Security Group employees Sharon Walden and Karen Redmond prepare bags of food that were given away last Friday, Nov. 21, during the company's inaugural Thanksgiving food drive giveaway.



JJ's BBQ owner Chequita Walker and family and staff gather for a group photo prior to their 2nd Annual Appreciation Meal provided free to the Elba community last Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Over 300 plates were give away.

Coffee County Commission proclaims Farm-City Week

Coffee County Commissioners signed the annual proclamation recognizing Alabama Farm-City Week during their meeting Monday morning, Nov. 24, in New Brockton.

Farm-City Week is celebrated each year the week of Thanksgiving in Alabama. This year's observance is Nov. 21 - 27, 2025.

The main goal of Farm-City is to deepen understanding of the relationship between rural farmers and urban workers.

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Grocers, truck drivers, factory workers, computer scientists, bankers, veterinarians, chemists, salesmen, and numerous others all play important roles in getting food from fields to kitchen tables.

Since 1955, Farm-City committees have hosted educational events and invited people who live in cities to visit local farms for a first-hand look at how their food is raised. Farm-City Programs serve communities throughout the U.S. and Canada by educating youth and adults about the interdependence of agriculture and industry.

Coffee County Commissioners encouraged all citizens to help celebrate this special week.

In the photo to the left, Coffee County Commission chairman Kim Ellis (right) presents the signed Farm-City Proclamation for 2025 to Gavin Mauldin, director of the Coffee County Extension office.

Additional information from Monday's commission meeting will be in next week's paper.



Emergency responders received a call of an overturned 18-wheeler Friday morning, Nov. 21, at 7:44 a.m. at the intersection of Alabama Highway 189 and Alabama Highway 141 in the Basin community. The Kinston Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene and requested mutual aid from the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. The materials in the trailer portion of the 18-wheeler were deemed non-hazardous as manufactured sand was being hauled. However, diesel fuel was leaking from the saddle tanks, and fire units on scene mitigated the spill with the sand. Fortunately, the driver of the truck suffered only minor injuries. Other agencies that responded to the scene included the Coffee County Sheriff's Office, Alabama State Troopers, Enterprise Rescue Inc, and the Alabama Department of Transportation. (photo shared by the Coffee County EMA)

Area Happenings

The Elba Clipper office will close at 12 noon Wednesday, Nov. 26, and be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving to allow our staff to spend time with their families.

The City of Elba offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Coffee County offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, for Thanksgiving.

EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Elba,

As we head into Thanksgiving break, I want to take a moment to share with our community the great things happening at Elba High School.

On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, thank you for the unwavering support you've shown our students and educators. That partnership helped us achieve an 8-point increase on our state school report card—rising from a 69 to a 77.

This progress is worth celebrating, but we know our work is far from finished. As we move forward, we remain firmly committed to strengthening teaching and learning

in every classroom and maintaining a safe, positive, and orderly school climate. We will continue to prioritize the emotional, physical, and mental well-being of every student, ensuring that every young person who walks through our doors feels supported, challenged, and valued.

Thank you for your continued partnership. With the support of this incredible community, we look forward to building on our progress and creating even more opportunities for our Tigers to grow and succeed.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Jermaine Shakespeare,
Elba High School
Principal



FIRST DEER! Lauren Adams, age 14, of Coffee County, Alabama, killed her first deer Saturday Nov. 22nd.

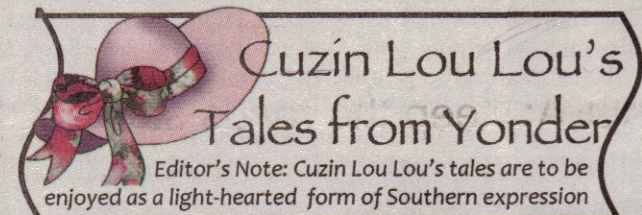
Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

We were able last Saturday to attend the Troy vs. Georgia State football game in Troy. Way back when, we earned our degree from Troy in journalism and advertising, and we have considered ourself a Troy Trojans fan ever since attending college there. On Saturday, we, of course, were rooting for Troy to win the game, but we also were cheering for one particular player on the Georgia State team to do well too! That player was Cayden Adkins of Elba. He graduated from Elba High School last May, and quickly has earned valuable playing time for the Georgia State team during his freshman year of college. Cayden played on the kickoff special teams unit and he also got in the game on several defensive plays throughout the game last Saturday. Each and every time he was on the field, Cayden gave it his all...something Elba Tiger fans enjoyed seeing from Cayden during his high school ball days. We were very proud of Cayden on Saturday as we enjoyed seeing this young man fulfill his dream of playing college football. We have no doubt he will continue to grow into his collegiate role, and he will be a huge asset to the Georgia State team, which is a part of the Sunbelt Conference. Way to go, Cayden!

After getting in the game for the Auburn Tigers last Saturday, Alvin Henderson was home in Elba on Sunday afternoon hosting a special event. Alvin was giving back to his hometown community by passing out free turkeys for Thanksgiving. He was joined by his mom and siblings for this special occasion. Again, this is a young man from Elba doing big things. Not only is he growing into his collegiate role as a football player at Auburn University, but he remains dedicated to his hometown and is always looking for ways to give back! Keep up the good work, Alvin!

We are glad to see the Elba Chamber of Commerce bring back a small version of the Christmas Festival, which was many years ago a highlight to the holiday season in Elba. This year, the Chamber and City of Elba will host the small festival on Saturday, Dec. 13, with several events, including the Miss Christmas Pageants. Then, the annual Christmas Parade will conclude the day's events. Many times over the years, we have heard citizens say they wish Elba still held the Christmas Festival...well, that wish is being granted! Now, folks need to come out and support it so the event organizers will be encouraged to work this next year to deliver an even bigger event next year. We completely understand the start small and build concept...and, we just wanted to let those working this year know we are glad to see this happen. Now, we just need to get those Christmas decorations up and running ahead of the event!



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Sunday morning as Cuzin Lou Lou was getting ready for church, she was reminded of something [or someone] she needs to be thankful for...her hair stylist.

Lou Lou missed had to miss a recent routine hair appointment due to a work conflict, and she chose instead of rescheduling that appointment to just wait until the next routine time to get her haircut and color highlights. Well...this delay in "touch ups" revealed something quite alarming to Lou Lou!

All the time she has convinced herself that she has avoided getting those dreaded gray hairs. After all, Lou Lou is just a big kid at heart anyway.

Turns out the joke is on Lou Lou.

Yep! Right there front and center on her head, Lou Lou saw the little patch of gray hairs!

"Oh no!" was her reaction. "This has to be a big mistake!"

Later in the day, Lou Lou admitted her find to Sister, and she wasted no time in says, "Yes, they are there! Because you are getting OLD!"

What in the name of Yonder was that three-letter, nasty word expressed by Sister? How dare she say

such a thing!

She then reminded Lou Lou that she does indeed have one of those "reach a new decade of years" birthdays coming up in February!

"Hush your mouth," was Lou Lou's response to Sister's evil comments. "I am not getting old! I am still young!"

Sister had the audacity to laugh at Lou Lou while she was rolling her eyes.

Upon reflection of the day, Lou Lou decided that finding those gray hairs means she needs to be thankful for her hair stylist who apparently has been keeping Lou Lou in the dark (or lightened) in her case to cover up the gray!

Noting how devastating it was to find the gray, Lou Lou is very, very thankful...

and, once she gets her hair "fixed" at her next appointment, she will do her best to not miss another one. There is no need to know about it when the number of those grays decides to increase from the small patch currently residing on Lou Lou's head.

Now, on another note, Lou Lou is not real sure how thankful she is for Sister and her matter-of-fact manner of responding to things! She could have been a bit more delicate in her response.

Calling Lou Lou "old" is not really helping to increase the number of Christmas gifts she will find under the tree next month either...instead, she might just find herself a bunch of coal!

How dare Sister call Lou Lou that mean word! This one will take some serious prayer time for Lou Lou.

Hopefully, by Thanksgiving Day she will have found a way to put Sister back on her thankful list!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from Cuzin Lou Lou, Sister, Papa, and Little Bean...The Yonder Gang is thankful for all of you...our friends!

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Monday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center -

Monday, Nov. 17 - Elderly Abuse reported to Elba Police at 304 Simmons St. (10:23 am); Suspicious person at 721 Claxton Ave. (4:05 pm); Citizen assist at Tiger Town Park (4:20 pm); Gunshot victim at 213 Taylor Ave., Elba (4:39 pm); Suspicious circumstances at 721 N. Claxton Ave. (11:22 pm); Six traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, three citations issued and one verbal warning.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 -

Abandoned vehicle at 400 Reddoch Hill Rd., Elba (4:55 am); Animal complaint at Cook Chevrolet (8:59 am); Narcotics/Drug activity reported at 1018 MLK Dr. (10:41 am); Narcotic/Drug activity reported at 1018 MLK Dr. (8:46pm). Seven traffic stops resulted in one citation issued, one verbal warning, four written warnings and one assignment complete.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Welfare check at 1216 Forest Lake Dr., Elba (11:35 am); Animal complaint at 2810 Taylor Mill Rd. (3:37 pm); Domestic report at 640 Reynolds Ave., Elba (6:36 pm); Suspicious vehicle at Tiger Town Park (6:39 pm); Narcotics /drug activ-

ity reported at 1018 MLK Dr., (8:23 pm). One traffic stop resulted in one verbal warning.

Thursday, Nov. 20 - Suspicious vehicle at 632 N. Claxton Ave. (6:11 am); Death investigation at 921 MLK Dr. (6:23 am); Damage to property at 469 N. Claxton Ave., Elba (8:25 am); Shoplifting reported at 839 Troy HWY, Dollar General, Elba (10:15 am); Disorderly Person reported at 615 Jackson Ave., Elba (1:56 pm); Motor vehicle crash at Ben E. Keith, New Brockton (4:48 pm); Suspicious person at 721 N. Claxton Ave. (7:29 pm). Two traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings.

Friday, Nov. 21 - Hit and run at 1251 Jones Circle, Elba (8:08 am); Welfare check at 574 E Davis St.,

Elba (3:30 pm); Animal complaint at 1019 Sunset Blvd (4:16 pm); Motor vehicle crash at HWY 141/HWY 84, Elba (5:52 pm). Twenty traffic stops resulted in eight verbal warnings, four citations issued, five written warnings, one arrest, one assignment complete and one report.

Saturday, Nov. 22 - Suspicious person at 230 Court Ave., Elba (7:27 pm); Suspicious person at 2215 Taylor Mill RD., Elba (7:50 pm); Narcotics/ Drug Activity reported at 1018 MLK Dr., (9:02 pm); Suspicious Circumstances at 721 N. Claxton Ave., (11:01 pm). Four traffic stops resulted in one written warning, two citations issued, and one verbal warning.

Sunday, Nov. 23 - No report received.

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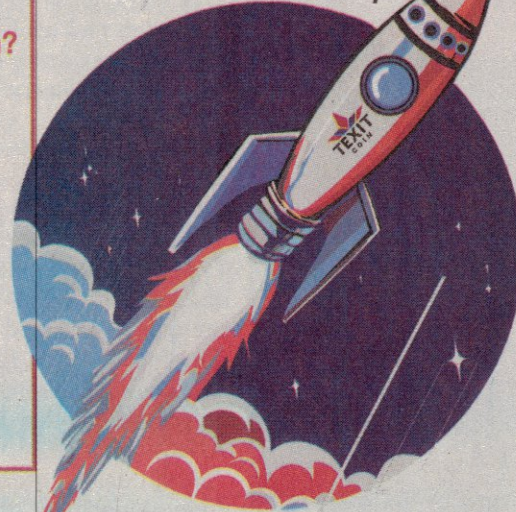


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Troy University Bass Fishing Team continues 2025-2026 season quests during the month of October

Since their first tournament of the 2025-2026 season, Avery Padgett and the other Troy University Bass Fishing Team members continued their fishing odyssey the first week in October when they headed out to Lake Dardanelle, Russellville, Arkansas.

Lake Dardanelle was poised for a fall frenzy during the AFTCO Collegiate Bass Open October 11, 12, 2025. Two hundred and ninety-seven of college fishing's elite teams from across the United States registered to compete for more than \$20,000 in prizes and contingencies, as well as double points to count towards the Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia.

Lake Dardanelle is located along the Arkansas River in Russellville. The fishery stretches miles and is comprised of 315 miles of shoreline. The shoreline is lined with a variety of wood cover, lily pads, shallow vegetation and much more.

Given the abundant shorelines cover, many anglers flocked to the bank early in the morning in



Alex Tyler and Avery Padgett at Lake Dardanelle.

search of feeding fish. As the day progressed, anglers utilized different combination of crankbaits and soft plastics along the main river channel and around deeper structure.

Six bass fishing teams proudly represented Troy University; they came home with some good points! Alex Tyler, a freshman from Florida, was Avery Padgett's new partner.

Although no team was among the top ten finish-

ers, they gained experience. As they have learned, after each tournament they evaluate, learn, and move forward, which is a must to become a champion.

Later in October, the TU Bass Fishing Team journeyed to Lake Hartwell, South Carolina. It was there they joined 200 plus teams from across the United States.

This tournament was on the MLF (Major League Fishing) Trail, presented by Abu Garcia College Fishing.

Avery Padgett partnered with Fischer Barber from Birmingham.

Anglers are allowed to swap out partners when they fish a different trail, but they are not allowed to swap out when they are fishing within the same trail. Rules are rules, and they abide with them.

Bordering Georgia and South Carolina, Lake Hartwell is a man-made reservoir and encompasses parts of Savannah, Tugaloo, and Seneca Rivers. Comprising nearly 56,000 acres of water with a shoreline of 962 miles, Lake Hartwell one of the largest recreation lakes in the Southeastern United States. It is a fishing hot spot due to outstanding opportunities to catch three species of black bass, striped and hybrid bass.

It was overall a tough tournament; the TU team did not come home with any hardware. However, they were thankful for the opportunity afforded them by Troy University, as well as the financial support from their sponsors, companies, and individuals.



Avery Padgett and Fischer Barber at Lake Hartwell

ALEA: Keep the roads safe so all can give thanks this holiday

As families across the state prepare to gather and give thanks, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) is urging motorists to make safety a priority during this Thanksgiving holiday travel period. With heavier-than-usual highway traffic expected, partly due to increased roadway travel following recent airline disruptions connected to the federal government shutdown, ALEA Troopers are reminding all drivers to keep the roads safe so everyone can give thanks.

To support this mission, ALEA has already increased its highway patrol presence statewide. Throughout the holiday weekend, motorists can expect to see all available Troopers and specialized units actively patrolling Alabama's roadways to deter dangerous driving behaviors, reduce crashes and ensure everyone arrives safely at their destination.

"This time of year is about spending time with loved ones," said ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor. "We are asking every driver to commit to safe decisions behind the wheel. When you choose to slow down, stay alert, buckle up, and never drive impaired, you help protect not only your own family but every family traveling Alabama's highways."

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) has also announced that no temporary lane closures will be permitted on interstate routes from Wednesday, Nov. 26, through Sunday, Nov. 30. This measure is designed to minimize congestion and keep traffic flowing safely during one of the busiest travel weekends of the year, as well as to protect the safety of the traveling public along with construction and maintenance workers.

Safety Priorities for the 2025 Thanksgiving Travel Period:

ALEA Troopers will be focusing on four high-risk behaviors and safety priorities known to contribute to serious crashes during holi-

day travel:

1. Distracted Driving — Especially with Full Vehicles and Children Onboard Thanksgiving often means full cars, busy schedules, and excited kids—which also means more potential distractions. ALEA reminds drivers to:
 - Secure children and belongings before driving.
 - Designate a helper passenger to handle phones, navigation, snacks or back-seat needs.
2. Impaired Driving Troopers will maintain a zero-tolerance stance toward impaired driving

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Obituaries

JP ROGERS

Rev. JP Rogers, born May 21, 1939 in Elba, Alabama, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

As a young man, he became a member of Nazareth Baptist Church in

Opp, Ala. There he began his services as an usher and joined the choir. He was ordained as a deacon, where he continued his service to God's people. In time, he accepted his call into the Ministry. He participated in youth ministries such as The Crusaders for Christ and Vacation Bible School; he took the youth on trips in the church bus. Rev. Rogers served as the Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church in Dozier, Alabama and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Opp.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025, at Southside Baptist Church in Opp with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louise Hill Rogers and Will Rogers; a daughter, Debra Rogers Smith; three sisters, Rebecca Lindsey, Ruby Walker, and Willie Mae Dubose; and two brothers, David Rogers and Jonas Rogers.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years,

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Chalker who is retiring after 27 years in education. Elba Elementary School held a retirement celebration for Chalker last week.

Also, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, the board voted to approve payroll supplements for the Elba City Schools EL teacher, the Robotics Coach, and the Assistant Robotics Coach. Powell said those serving in these roles put in a lot of extra hours just as athletic coaches do, and he wanted to see them compensated as well for their time and dedication.

Prior to adjourning, Powell said the board most likely would have a need for a meeting during the month of December.

Martha Wilson Rogers; two sons, Kenneth Rogers, and Elston Rogers (Debra Rogers); daughter, Melanie Caldwell (Rodrick Caldwell); along with a host of Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great Great-Grandchildren; four sisters, Ethel Bea Horstead, Betty Mullins, Johnnie McBride (Willie McBride), and Martha Gilford; and two brothers, CP Rogers (Mildred Rogers) and Will Rogers Jr.

TOMMIE PAUL CLEAVES JR.

Mr. Tommie Paul Cleaves Jr., age 64, of Elba, Alab., died Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, at his home in Elba.

Memorial services honoring his life will be held in Arlington, Texas, at a future date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Cleaves family during this time of remembrance.

Survivors include his daughter, Thelma Olivia Cleaves, Dallas, Texas; along with a host of friends who will cherish his memory.

RANDALL H. BECK

Mr. Randall H. Beck, age 63, of Panama City Beach, Fla., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, in a Panama City hospital.

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How to Get Through the Holiday Season After the Loss of a Loved One - Share Memories With Loved Ones

When a loved one passes away, it often triggers a lot of conversation about who the person was, what they had done throughout their life, and how they will be remembered. Families want to preserve and pass along these memories to future generations.

During the holidays, it can be difficult to bring up your loved one either because the pain is too fresh or you do not want to upset anyone during what is supposed to be a happy time ... a time of family celebration. Not doing so, however, can make things even worse. Memories of the person are all around you, and it is impossible not to think of that person. One of the worst things you can do is try to bury those thoughts and feelings.

"Don't avoid talking about the recently deceased person. Share a funny or positive story about the deceased," says Terri Lively, LCSW.

However, for those supporting the griever, "don't feel like you need to lie and say how much you will miss that person if it isn't the truth," says Lively. You can still be a listening ear.

Take some time with friends and family to share memories of your loved one. Share funny or happy stories about the person. Remember it is OK to laugh, even though you are grieving.

You may want to pull out old photo albums or home videos to look through or watch with friends or family members. This may trigger some strong emotions, but can provide happy memories and stories to share about the life of your loved one.

Another idea is to create a memorial photo table. Encourage others to share photos they have of your loved one at past holiday celebrations.

Remember ... memories are made to be shared and even though your loved one is gone, their memory will live in all those who get to share in their stories.

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CASE NO. PR-2025-229

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration on Estate of Conrad Robert Matthews, deceased having been granted to Charles Roy Harrison, Personal Representative, on the 10th day of November, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 393-5146
11/13, 20 & 27 pd

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR. Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of November, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

STEVEN ALECK HARRIS, the Personal Representative of the Estate of PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR., deceased.
Case No. PR-2025-174
PERCY LAMAR COLEMAN, JR.
JUDGE OF PROBATE
Attorney
STEVEN ALECK HARRIS
215 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd, Suite 1000
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11/13, 20 & 27-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA OLINDA TESSIER, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Case No.: PR-2025-227

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of November, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF FLOYD PAUL SWICK Deceased.
Case No.: 25-0043

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to MARGARET BAXLEY on the 5th day of November, 2025. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said

estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MARGARET BAXLEY
Personal Representative
David F. Holmes, Attorney
P.O. Box 1180
Slocumb, AL 36375
334-886-3123
11/13, 20 & 27 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CONRAD ROBERT MATHEWS DECEASED
CASE NO. PR-2025-226

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration with will Attached of Conrad Robert Mathews, deceased, having been granted to Amanda Kay Mathews, Personal Representative, on the 5th day of November, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 393-5146
11/13, 20 & 27-pd.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE MATTER OF: I.W.O., a minor.
CASE NO.: JU-2025-000292.01

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE TO: JOHN OETMAN JR., Respondent/Father of I.W.O., a minor whose date of birth is February 15, 2014, and whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights heretofore filed by Petitioner, Sophia Dawkins, within fourteen (14) days after the last publication, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against you in JU-2025-000292.01, Juvenile Court of Coffee County (Enterprise Division), Alabama.

Done and dated on this the 13th day of November 2025.

/s/Amy Reeves
Amy Reeves
Clerk of the Court
11/20, 27, 12/4, & 11-chg.

Notice to Contractors Federal Aid Project No. HSIP-0012(589)

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on December 05, 2025 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Roadway/Intersection Safety Improvements (Reduced Intersection Conflict, Grading, Drainage, and Pavement) on SR-12 (US-84) at SR-141 southwest of Elba. Length 0.539 mi. The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate.

The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In Sixty (60) Working Days.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for \$5.00. Plans may be purchased for \$28.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed

only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications. This project is subject to the contract work hours and Safety Standards Act and its implementing regulations. Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - \$50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith. The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This Bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From \$1,149,158 To \$1,404,527. The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act. Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of The Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The Alabama Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D To 2000D-4 and Title 49 code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of The Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

JOHN R. COOPER
Transportation Director
11/20, 27 & 12/4-chg

IN THE MATTER OF KRISTEN MCMILLER DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC-2025-080

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Marylene Coleman on the 18th day of November 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 18th day of November 2025.

/s/ Marylene Coleman
Marylene Coleman
Personal Representative
/s/ Matt Brunson
Charles Matthew Brunson
Attorney for Personal Representative
11/27, 12/4 & 11- pd

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Coffee County Highway Department Laborer

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba announces Dec. 13th plans for Christmas Festival & Parade

The City of Elba is delighted to announce the return of its Christmas Festival and the annual Parade on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Join city and Elba Chamber officials on Gingerbread Lane (historic downtown square) for an afternoon and evening of holiday magic and family fun to kick-off the festive season.

The celebration begins with fun afternoon activities designed for all ages, around the Coffee County Courthouse in Downtown Elba. Attendees can enjoy a variety of entertainment, vendors, Miss Christmas Pageant, Christmas photos, and seasonal treats, creating a perfect atmosphere for making cherished Christmas memories.

“Details on specific activities, parade route, and times will be announced in The Elba Clipper, stated Chamber director Sandy Williams.”

The highlight of the evening is the much-anticipated Christmas Parade, which steps-off at 6:00 PM. The parade will feature brilliantly lit floats, local marching bands, community groups, and, of course, a spectacular appearance by Santa Claus, officially ushering him into Elba for the holiday season. The parade route is expected to draw spectators from across the Wiregrass to witness the festive display of lights and community spirit.

Event Details

- **WHEN:** Saturday, December 13, 2025
- **TIME:** Afternoon activities begin at 3:00 PM with the Miss Christmas pageant; the Christmas Parade starts promptly at 6:00 PM
- **COST:** The Festival and Parade are free.

“This is the cornerstone of our holiday season, and we encourage everyone to come out for an afternoon of community and Christmas cheer,” said Mayor Tim Johnson. “The finale, our annual parade, features the arrival of Santa. It is truly a magical moment for our town.”

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Heavy holiday traffic can tempt drivers to speed, tailgate, weave between lanes or become impatient. ALEA encourages motorists to:

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- Follow posted speed limits.

- Maintain safe following distances.
- Yield when appropriate and avoid road rage encounters.

4. Buckle Up — Every Seat, Every Trip

One of the simplest and most effective ways to prevent serious injury or death in a crash is to wear a seat belt and ensure all passengers do the same.

- Buckle up before starting the vehicle.
- Check that children are properly secured in age-appropriate car seats or booster seats.
- Remember that seat belts save lives, and this one simple action can make the difference between a tragedy and a safe arrival.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EMMA J. SORRELLS, DECEASED, RONALD R. SORRELLS, PETITIONER. CASE NO. 25-151

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Emma J. Sorrells, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of November, 2025, by Toby L. Seay, the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ronald R. Sorrells
Ronald R. Sorrells
Personal Representative
Attorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
11/20, 27 & 12/4 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF ROY DANIEL LINDSEY, deceased. CASE NO: PR-2025-230

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of November, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Roy Michael Lindsey
Person Representative
/s/ Matt Brunson
Attorney for Petitioner
11/20,27&12/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LORENE IVEY DECEASED CASE NO. PR-2025-235

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to John A. Carr, as Personal Representative of the estate of Lorene Ivey, deceased on the 4th day of October, 2025, by the Honorable Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said

estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

GARY D. BRADSHAW (BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 311412
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
(334) 393-6439/ (334) 393-7163 fax
11/27, 12/4&11-pd.

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUES RENE EHLENFELDT, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO.: PR-2025-212

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Jacques Rene Ehlenfeldt, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of November, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

PATRICIA M. EHLENFELDT
Personal Representative of said Estate
11/27, 12/4&11-pd.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACKIE REDMAN BRYARS (A.K.A. JACKIE SUE BRYARS), DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. PR-2025-233

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of November, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
Albert Brown Bryars, III, Personal Representative
11/27, 12/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SARAH ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON, DECEASED

CASE NO. PR-2025-232

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Sarah Elizabeth Hutchinson, deceased, having been granted to Aaron Hutchinson, Jr., Personal Representative, on the 24th day of November, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTORIA LYNN GILMORE, DECEASED. CASE NO. 25-157

NOTICE OF PROBATE COURT PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Evangeline Gilmore on 18 Nov 2025, and that 30 days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter and order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

/s/ Toby L Seay
Judge of Probate
David F. Holmes, P.C.
P.O. Box 1180
Slocomb, AL 36375
11/27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, JENNIFER RAE ZHAROFF, DECEASED. CASE # 2025-386

NOTICE OF COURT PROCEEDING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LEE COOUNTY, ALABAMA

Notice of the filing of Petition for Summary Distribution in the estate of Jennifer Rae Zharoff.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 2025 and that 30 days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to law the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

/s/ Jere Colley
Judge of Probate
11/27-chg.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF GENEVA

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by CHRISTINA BROWN, on September 26, 2023, to First National Bank of Hartford, which mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1227, Page 151, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, on **December 18, 2025**, during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 35, Township 3, Range 25, Geneva County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point where the West right-of-way line of Hall Mill Road, as shown on the map of the Geneva County Tax Appraiser, intersects with the South right-of-way line of a paved road, and from said point of beginning proceed thence in a Southwesterly direction along said South right-of-way line a distance of 170 feet; thence proceed in a Southeasterly direction perpendicular to said South right-of-way line to a point on the West right-of-way line of Hall Mill Road; thence proceed in a Northerly direction along West right-of-way line to the point of beginning.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis subject to the right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, and will be subject to existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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Attorney for Mortgagee
11/27,12/4&11-chg.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Bid No. 2026-14 Concrete & Other Finish Items for Training Facility COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Coffee County Commission at the Office Complex in New Brockton, Alabama, until 9:00 A.M., December 17, 2025, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials and performing all work required by Coffee County and described as follows:

Construct proposed concrete slabs and associated other finish work to slabs as detailed in the plan set "Training Facility Site Plan for the Coffee County Sheriff's Office" dated FY 2025. This work is to include the furnishing and placement of all materials necessary to construct concrete slabs with welded wire reinforcement as well as painted markings and tubing for barricade placement.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the Coffee County Commission for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid, \$10,000.00 maximum, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents are available for review and/or acquisition at the following location:

Coffee County Engineer's Office
1165 E McKinnon St.
New Brockton, Alabama, 36351
(334) 894-6112
Monday – Thursday, 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. This shall include evidence of holding a current and duly license from the State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. In addition, non-residents of the State, if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama.

Coffee County reserves the right to accept or reject all Bids or any portion thereof.

Kim Ellis, Chairman
Coffee County Commission

11/27, 12/4&11-chg.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, to-wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY (R/W) LINE OF SOUTH JOHN STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY R/W LINE OF CHURCH STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERNG RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SOUTH JOHN STREET S44°00'29"W FOR A DISTANCE OF 106.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET (IPS) (3'RE-BAR, CAP #CA-D LINE N45°30'57"W FORA DISTANCE OF 95.71 FEET TO AN IPS; THENCE N44°00'32E FORA DISTANCE OF 105.47 FEET TOAN IPS

SECTION 2. That the mayor and the city clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized

and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for and on behalf of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk, whereby the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, does convey the premises described in Section 1, hereof to **MR. CARLOS FLORES** for and in consideration of the sum of **SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND** dollars (\$65,000).

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11-47-21 of Cod of Alabama of 1975, the mayor of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, is hereby directed to execute said sale agreement in the name of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.

/s/ Sherry Seetahal-Rodriguez
Sherry Seetahal-Rodriguez, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Eric Benavides
Eric Benavides, City Clerk
11/27-chg.

SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I was looking to buy our youngest grandson Cannon an early Christmas present during a recent trip to the Mall and while looking at some toys that were on sale I guess the Grinch in me came out as I picked up a guitar and later took a long look at a drum. I know Cannon can make enough noise without any help, but thought it would be fun to see the looks on his parents faces when he started making music. Which did I get? A toy school bus with lights on top.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba High basketball teams will tip off their seasons next week with a pair of road games and while at a recent practice was surprised at the hard work and winning attitude the teams had. The Tigers will be short on numbers, but have a good mix of quickness and good shooters to score some points and play aggressive defense, while the Lady Tigers may be better than everyone thought and was really working hard on fundamentals. With a few breaks both teams may have a chance to surprise some people and be a team to watch in the area, and after just one practice I am convinced both teams will play hard and not back down from any team on their schedule.

While on the subject of the schedule, this year's schedule is much more balanced and includes nine home games and eleven road games. The area will be the same as a year ago led by Brantley and Georgiana, while Red Level and McKenzie are both looking to post winning seasons. The remainder of the schedule includes county-rivals New Brockton and Zion Chapel, while Samson, Goshen and Florala are three nearby rivals, and join newcomers Pleasant Home and Highland Home to make it even more interesting. Elba fans should get ready to head to the gym and also hit the road to support the Tigers and Lady Tigers!

*** The high school basketball season has already tipped off for the other teams in the county and it looks like an exciting season ahead. New Brockton looks like the cream of the crop in both boys and girls and should pile up the wins, while Kinston's girls will be looking to repeat as area champs and make a second straight trip to the South Region and the Bulldog boys will be well coached and will be a challenge every time they take the court. Zion Chapel has already picked up a couple of wins in both boys and girls play, and this could be the season the Rebels and Lady Rebels bounce back and open some eyes.

*** The high school football season came to an end for teams in southeast Alabama over the weekend as Luverne saw its undefeated season end with a loss to Lanett, McKenzie was out-scored by Leroy and Providence Christian battled until the final horn in a loss to Reeltown. It was a fun season for almost all the teams in the area, and while only one team in each class will win its last game in the playoffs, the long season builds young men through team work and sacrifice, and I am already looking forward to next season. Before leaving high school football, the coaching carousel is spinning fast with 24 head coaching vacancies already posted with two weeks left in the season. Some of the local openings include Geneva, Greenville, Houston County, Headland, Pike County and Crenshaw Christian, and I will be surprised of even more jobs come open before the holidays. There is always something for high school football fans to talk about!

*** The men and women's basketball teams at Troy University have had on their walking shoes in recent weeks as both teams have traveled literally across the nation to gain experience in pre-conference action. The Trojans have already played road games in Kent, Ohio; Greenville, South Carolina; Los Angeles, California; Northridge, California; and San Diego, California, and this week have two games scheduled in Ft. Myers, Florida, while the Trojan women have played early season games in Manhattan, Kansas and Columbia, Missouri, and have a tournament coming up in Las Vegas. Both teams have been successful as the men posted a double-overtime win

over San Diego State and dropped a triple-overtime loss to Southern Cal, while the women knocked off Kansas State and SEC member Missouri. I guess the folks up at Troy have proven you don't have to join the Army to see the world!

*** In closing.... The TV is filled with 'Black Friday' sales on almost everything anyone could ever want, but I heard a commercial on the radio last week that I thought made the whole sales season seem a little ridiculous when I heard a 'Black Friday' ad that was offering a free inspection for gutters on your house. I rarely ever get my wife what she wants, but I guarantee you she doesn't have a gutter inspection on her wish list.

Elba hoopsters ready to tip it off

The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers will tip off the basketball season on Tuesday night with a road match-up against county-rival New Brockton, and despite the loss of key players on both teams from a year ago, Coach Harry Griffin is confident both teams will be competitive and grow into area contenders as the season progresses.

"We only have two starters back on the boys team and one on the girls team," said Griffin, the head coach of both teams, "but we have players that were role players a year ago and now it is their time to step up as starters. I know we will be overlooked by most folks, but I am confident we will field solid teams and surprise folks with our determination and style of play."

The schedule is one that will give Elba fans something to look forward to as it includes county rivals New Brockton and Zion Chapel, as well as area foes Georgiana, Brantley, Red Level and McKenzie, to go along with Goshen, Samson, Pleasant Home, Florala and Highland Home.

"We have a schedule that will challenge us every time we hit the court," added Griffin, "but it is a schedule that I feel we can be successful with and one that the players will get excited about. Our area is one of the toughest in the state in that includes Georgiana, the state champ two years ago; Brantley, last year's state runner-up; as well as McKenzie and Red Level, both of which are loaded with athletes and are looking for winning seasons. New Brockton won its area last year in both boys and girls, and will even better this season, while Pleasant Home, Florala and Highland Home are always good, and Zion Chapel and Samson will be much improved. There are no easy wins on the schedule, but that is what we want in that we want to have to play well to get a win."

Elba will have an eight-man roster this season, led by guard Jay Wilson and forward Johnathan Edwards, with Laquatos Edwards and Cassidy Carpenter being looked upon as other keys to its success.

"We won't have a lot of depth this season and return only two starters on the boy's team," said Griffin, "but we have a talented bunch that will play hard and is blessed with quickness. Jay Wilson is solid at guard and is a good shot from behind the three-point line, and Johnathan Edwards isn't afraid to go inside and mix it up. We will have to use everyone on the team to give players a rest, and with only eight players on the varsity we will need to be fresh in the fourth quarter."

While last season's



Elba Tiger head basketball coach Harry Griffin talks with members of the Lady Tigers during a recent practice. Elba will tip off its basketball season on Dec. 2 at New Brockton.

Tigers relied on an aggressive full-court defense and an offense centered around the fast-break and three-point line, this year's edition is expected to slow the game down and rely on taking high-percentage shots.

"We will still run when we have numbers," stated Griffin, "but when it isn't there we will use a lot of motion to get guys open for good shots, and make good passes. On defense, we will mix it up depending on our opponents, but will basically be a zone team that will make teams work for good shots. We will use our quickness on both ends of the court. However, we will have to be much more disciplined and work as a team than a year ago."

"Georgiana and Brantley are the teams to beat in the area," added Griffin, in his second year at the helm, "but they both lost a lot of folks from a year ago, and if we work hard and improve as we go we should be around come area tournament time."

On the girl's side, Coach Griffin feels the Lady Tigers will be much better than many think and can fight for an area title.

"Nobody gives us a chance on the girl's side," admitted Griffin, "but we are going to be a lot better than people think and I expect us to battle for the area title. The Lady Tigers have made it to three straight region finals and have made two trips to the Final Four in the last three years. However, the girls that were a part of that success are gone and we have only one starter back in Ny'Asia McCollough. She is a good one, though, and may be one of the best players in the area. We have a couple of other girls that saw action last season that will be depended on to step up and be leaders, and have some younger girls that have been working hard for the last three

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 9 of his 12 playoff picks last week and didn't seem quite so confident when he looked at this week's list of semifinal games. The local guesspert did vow to keep picking until all seven champions are crowned, and left me this week's fearless forecast. Here goes.... Maplesville 28 Leroy 27, Wadley 40 Addison 18, Lanett 30 Reeltown 22, Coosa Christian 27 Pisgah 21, Bayside Academy 35 Southside Selma 20, Mars Hill 22 Piedmont 21, Jackson 42 St. Michael's 35, Plainview 28 Anniston 20, Williamson 20 Vigor 6, Moody 38 Scottsboro 28, Saraland 35 Benjamin Russell 21, Clay-Chalkville 28 Muscle Shoals 27.

weeks and will be thrown in the action. After losing four multi-year starters that won a ton of games and made history at Elba High there will be a lot of folks looking forward to getting some payback this season. They might just be surprised, because this team is growing fast and when it settles in and gets some actual game experience it is going to win its share of games."

The Lady Tigers will face a schedule that is filled with perennial powers, and will be forced to grow up in a hurry to be successful, especially early in the season.

"Brantley will be the team to beat in the area and has two of the top players in the area," said Griffin "while Georgiana is always well coached and plays hard, as are McKenzie and Red Level. We feel good about

our chances in the area and feel like we can be competitive with all our area opponents. The rest of the schedule is also tough, with such perennial powers as New Brockton, Pleasant Home, Samson and Highland Home. It won't be easy, but that is okay with us because we are going to work hard and will learn from our opponents what it takes to win."

"We are looking forward to getting the season started next week and I know the players are all ready to stop playing against each other and get after someone else," said Griffin. "Nothing will come easy and we may stumble at times, but those will just be growing pains as we grow into teams that will compete every night out and fight for area titles."

ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL

2025-2066 Schedule

Dec. 2	at, New Brockton	4:30
Dec. 4	at, Goshen	4:30
Dec. 9	Samson	4:30
Dec. 11	at, Pleasant Home	4:30
Dec. 12	at, Highland Home	4:30
Dec. 16	Pleasant Home	4:30
Dec. 18	Florala	4:30
Dec. 19	at, Zion Chapel	4:30
Dec. 20	at, Zion Chapel Tournament	
Dec. 30	at, Zion Chapel Tournament	
Dec. 31	at, Zion Chapel Tournament	
Jan. 6	at, McKenzie *	4:30
Jan. 8	Goshen	4:30
Jan. 10	Georgiana *	2:00
Jan. 12	at, Red Level *	4:30
Jan. 13	at, Brantley *	4:30
Jan. 17	McKenzie *	2:00
Jan. 20	Red Level *	4:30
Jan. 22	at, Georgiana *	4:30
Jan. 26	Brantley *	4:30
Jan. 27	Zion Chapel **	4:30
Jan. 29	at, Samson	4:30
Feb. 2	at, Florala	4:30

Feb. 6-11 Area Tournament TBA

Feb. 13-14 Sub-Region Tournament TBA

Feb. 17-23 South Region Tournament
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SPORTS NEWS

Inks three-year pact with Cleveland

Wright cashes in with contract extension

The buzz in the National Football League last week centered around the Cleveland Browns and the news that the organization had signed Elba's Alex Wright to a three-year extension for a total of \$33 million, with \$21 million guaranteed.

Wright, a former multi-sport athlete at Elba High, was a third round selection by the Browns in 2022 out of UAB, where as a junior he was named the Conference USA 'Defensive Player of the Year.'

"It is surreal right now," stated Wright after the signing. "I can't think straight right now, and while I will take a moment and celebrate today, at the end of the day there is still work to do. I share the celebration with defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz for his belief in me and for the chance to play opposite the best defensive end in the NFL in Myles Garrett. I feel like I've made it. This is my home and I feel like with the defense we have I wasn't going anywhere. I didn't want to go nowhere. I am just glad we came to a deal. I'm still in disbelief."

In 46 games with Cleveland, Wright, a 6-5, 267-pound, defensive-end, has been a key piece to

the defensive line and has shown the ability to play both inside and out, and has recorded 85 tackles, 18 tackles for a loss, 9 sacks, 7 passes defended, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries.

Wright was in the final year of his four-year, \$5.3 million rookie contract. However, Brown's officials had made it clear it had plans to keep the 25-year-old defensive standout on the team prior to the signing last week. Despite being a third-round pick, Wright was considered a 'sleeper' coming out of UAB. He made 13 tackles his rookie season, but opened eyes in 2023 when he recorded 16 tackles and five sacks. He was placed on the injured reserve list in 2024 after suffering a torn tri-cep in week four, but bounced back this season and convinced the Browns he was the man the team could count on for years to come.

Brown's defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz stated, "He is playing with great effort. He is a factor in pass rush and is such a big guy. He can affect the passer in a lot of different ways and he is playing really physical run defense. There's a lot to like!"

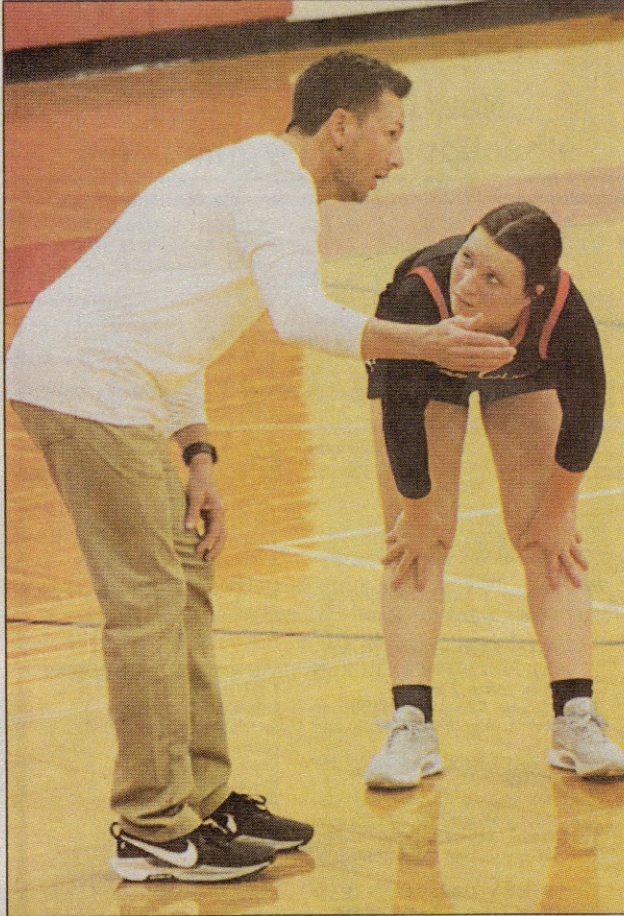


ALEX WRIGHT, signed a three-year extension last week with the Cleveland Browns, of the NFL. (courtesy photo)

PREP ROUNDUP



ALLYX WILLIAMSON...was awarded the game ball from last week's win over Straughn in which she scored the 1,000th point of her career at Kinston. Her coach and family were present to help celebrate the achievement.



Zion Chapel Coach Jon Sanders talks with Hagen Sessions (4) during a recent Lady Rebel game. (Photo by Amanda Clark)

BOYS:
New Brockton 71 Geneva 56 – The Gamecocks scorched the nets in an impressive 71-56 win over the Panthers. Anthony Silar scored 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Josiah Lewis added 15, Myles Tillis added 11 and Aden Barkley scored 10.
Straughn 54 Kinston 43 – The Bulldogs fell behind 17-6 in the first quarter and never caught up in a 54-43 loss to the Tigers. Judd Green scored 17 points and J.D. Hart added 11 to lead Kinston, while Tate Watson led Straughn with 11 points.
Zion Chapel 32 Vernon 30 – The Rebels Gunnar Jacobs scored the winning basket with only 10 seconds remaining in overtime in an exciting 32-30 win over Vernon, Florida. Tucker Powell scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel and Gunnar Jacobs added 11.
(Other scores) Carroll 69 New Brockton 56, Daleville 58, Zion Chapel 30.

GIRLS:
Geneva 56 New Brockton 44 – The Lady Gamecocks battled for all four quarters in a 56-44 loss to the Lady Panthers. Synia Williams scored 14 points to lead Geneva, while Erika Torres and Kori Post both added 11.
Kinston 49 Straughn 34 – The Lady Bulldogs posted an impressive 49-34 win over the Lady Tigers. Allyx Williamson scored 27 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead Kinston, while Lauren Norris added 9 points and 6 steals, and Maddie Williamson pulled down 9 rebounds.
Moseley 56 Kinston 46 – The Lady Bulldogs dropped a 56-46 decision to the Lady Dolphins. Allyx Williamson scored 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Kinston.
Geneva 55 Kinston 29 – The Lady Bulldogs were no match in a 55-29 road loss to the Lady Panthers. Aubrey Norris scored 8 points and Allyx Williamson added 7 to lead Kinston, while Bella Johnson scored 19 points and handed out 5 assists to lead Geneva.
Moseley 68 New Brockton 54 – The Lady Gamecocks saw a 26-25 halftime lead slip away in a 68-54 loss to the Lady Dolphins.
Poplar Springs 37 Zion Chapel 21 – The Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 37-21 road loss to Poplar Springs. Hagen Sessions scored 9 points and Addyson Townsend added 7 to lead Zion Chapel.
(Other scores) Carroll 69 New Brockton 58, Zion Chapel 40 Daleville 19,

Kinston and Brantley ranked in pre-season prep basketball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its pre-season high school basketball poll last week with Kinston and Brantley both ranked in the 'Top 10' in Class 1A in the girl's poll, and Brantley drawing a 'Top 10' rankings in the boy's poll.

Kinston, a regional tournament participant a year ago, was ranked 5th in the statewide poll, while Brantley, a perennial girls power, was ranked 10th. Brantley, the state runner-up last season, was ranked 7th in the 1A ranks.

Following is a list of the 'Top 3' teams in each classification, as well as area teams that received votes:

BOYS
(Class 7A) 1. Hoover 2. Huntsville, 3. Fairhope (Class 6A) 1. Gadsden City 2. Clay-Chalkville 3. Oxford (Class 5A) 1. Wenonah 2. Williamson 3. Ramsay (Class 4A) 1. Jackson 2. Plainview 3. Anniston, receiving votes – Opp (Class 3A) 1. Hale County 2. Montgomery Academy 3. Whitesburg Christian (Class 2A) 1. Section 2. Pisgah 3. North Sand Mountain (Class 1A) 1. Coosa Christian 2. Oakwood 3. Hubbertville 6. Pleasant Home 7. Brantley 10. Florala

GIRLS
(Class 7A) 1. Hoover 2. Albertville 3. Bob Jones (Class 6A) 1. Park Crossing 2. Hazel Green 3. Mountain Brook (Class 5A) 1. Scottsboro 2. Guntersville 3. Wenonah 8. Charles Henderson, also receiving votes – Greenville (Class 4A) 1. Plainview 2. Good Hope 3. Deshler 9. Geneva, also receiving votes – Opp (Class 3A) 1. St. James 2. Mars Hill 3. Lauderdale County (Class 2A) 1. Pisgah 2. Cold Springs 3. Decatur Heritage 7. Highland Home 9. Abbeville (Class 1A) 1. Ider 2. Winterboro 3. Brilliant 5. Kinston 10. Brantley

State high school playoffs enter semifinal round with five 2024 champions looking to repeat

The Class 7A Super 7 state championship game participants have been decided with Opelika and Thompson squeaking out semifinal wins Friday night. However, the remaining six classifications will battle in semifinal games this week from the Gulf of Mexico to the Tennessee state line, with perhaps the game drawing the most interest of area football fans taking place in Maplesville, where the (13-0) Red Devils will host the (13-0) Leroy Bears.

Leroy comes into the game averaging 47.6 points a game, with a 51-point per game average in three playoffs wins over Elba 53-20, Linden 40-22 and McKenzie 60-38. The Bears have allowed an average of 18.5 points a game, and have allowed an average of over 26 points a game in the post-season. Leroy owns seven state championships, 26 area/region titles and 604 total wins in its 100-year history on the gridiron.

Maplesville will enter the game averaging 46.9 points a game and has scored almost 50 points a game in the playoffs in wins over R.C. Hatch 58-0, McIntosh 48-0 and Southern Choctaw 42-0. While the Red Devil offense can light up the scoreboard, it is its defense that has gained the most attention as it has allowed only 27 points throughout the season, an average of 2.1 points a game, and has recorded 10 shutouts. Maplesville owns four state championships, 26 area/region titles and 647 wins in its 92-year football history.

The 2025 semifinals include seven teams that reached the Super 7 Championships last season – including five defending state champions: Class 1A Wadley (12-0); Class 2A Reeltown (10-3); Class 3A Mars Hill Bible (13-0); Class 4A Jackson (11-2); and Class 7A Thompson (10-3). The field also includes three teams that reached Super 7 Championships and finished as runners-up: Class 1A Maplesville (13-0); Class 5A Moody (11-2); and Class 6A Saraland (12-0).

AHSAA 2025 FOOTBALL STATE PLAYOFFS
Class 1A-6A Semifinal Pairings
(all games will be Friday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m.)

- CLASS 1A**
Wadley (12-0) at Addison (12-1)
Leroy (13-0) at Maplesville (13-0)
- CLASS 2A**
Coosa Christian (11-2) at Pisgah (11-2)
Reeltown (10-3) at Lanett (11-2)
- CLASS 3A**
Piedmont (13-0) at Mars Hill Bible (13-0)
Southside-Selma (13-0) at Bayside Academy (12-1), **Daphne**
- CLASS 4A**
Anniston (13-0) at Plainview (13-0), **Rainsville**
Jackson (11-2) at St. Michael Catholic (14-0), **Fairhope**
- CLASS 5A**
Moody (11-2) Scottsboro (9-4)
Vigor (11-2) at Williamson (13-0), **Mobile, Ladd-Peebles Stadium**
- CLASS 6A**
Clay-Chalkville (14-0) at Muscle Shoals (12-0)
Benjamin Russell (12-1) at Saraland (12-0)
- CLASS 7A**
Thompson (10-3) vs. Opelika (10-3), **Dec. 3, 7 p.m.**

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SPORTS SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL

Monday, December 1
Emmanuel Christian at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Tuesday, December 2
Elba at New Brockton (JV-VB-VG) 4:30
Kinston at Slocomb (JV-VG-VB) 4:00
Poplar Springs at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Thursday, December 4
Elba at Goshen (JV-VG-VB) 4:30
New Brockton at Laurel Hill (JV-VG-VB) 4:00
Daleville at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

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CHURCH NEWS



Pastor's Corner

Article written by Rev. Kit Johnson,
Pastor of Elba First Baptist Church

Thankfulness

"The words 'thank' and 'think' hail from the same root, reminding us that thanksgiving comes from thinking about our blessings." Robert Morgan

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Most everyone I know, myself included, find it difficult to make time for everything they need/want to do in a day. Even the best multitasker cannot do everything at once. With this thought in mind, I asked, "In what ways can I multitask that makes the most of the time I have?" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 is printed on a piece of canvas in our home. The passage instantly came to mind. Regardless how I use my time each day, I can rejoice, pray, and give thanks as I go. I was quickly convicted over the lack of thankfulness I displayed in my attitude toward my daily duties and even more convicted

as I questioned who in my life knew I was thankful for them. I am thankful that the Lord has given me the great privilege of ministering to the people of Elba for six years.

"For this reason, I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exist among you and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you while making mention of you in my prayers." Ephesians 1:15-16

Even though Paul challenged the Ephesians to "live a life worthy of the calling" (4:1) each had received and "keep the unity of the Spirit" (4:3), Paul made sure they knew he thanked God for them. Now that you are aware of how thankful I am of you, there is something I need you to consider. There are more than 100 verses on thanksgiving in scripture. I pray that your life reflects one who understands the importance of having a thankful heart.

It's just a thought, do others know who and what you are thankful for?



The Elba Public Library recently began hosting a new activity - Mah Jongg. The activity is mostly for beginners at this time, but it is catching on very nicely according to reports. The photo above shows some of the players focusing intently on their game. Contact the library for more details.

What does the Bible say about... Thankful?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name" (2 Samuel 22:50).

"O Lord My God, I will give thanks to You forever" (Psalm 30:12).

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good. His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5).

The Bible states that David "Knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days" (Daniel 6:10).

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).

"Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18).

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17).

Three kindred spirits of the human heart are giving, forgiving, and thanksgiving, and where one is found, the others will also be.

This week, we are thinking about Thanksgiving. This is a good day set aside for special thanksgiving. It is good for us to study the history of the holiday. But we must realize our need to be thankful to God for His daily blessings. Without God, we cannot live. The Bible says, "For in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

The Bible is filled with examples of those who were thankful to God and with statements to encourage us to be thankful. Unfortunately, we also have examples of those who were not thankful. Consider the ten lepers that Jesus healed. Only one returned and showed gratitude (Luke 17:11-18; Romans 1:21). Let us not be like this, or as the hog that eats the acorns but never looks up to see from where they come.

Jesus, our perfect example, prayed often to God and was thankful. For all blessings we should be thankful, but most of all for salvation in Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57; 2 Corinthians 9:15).

The song, "Count your blessings," says it well!

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Jennifer L. Henderson 11/29
Ashanta Kira Belcher 12/1
Derrick Brooks 12/4
Calvin Carpenter 12/5
Nyeshia Johnson 12/6
Gladys Yelverton 12/8
Omega Knight 12/8
Vernette Purvis 12/10
Clara Wright 12/10
Stephen Bennett 12/10

HOLIDAY HUMILITY

Thanksgiving was just around the corner when my sister blew apart my holiday spirit, she had invited her best friend. This was someone with whom I had been feuding with for decades, fueled by harsh words and emotional wounds. I felt incredibly disrespected that this woman was invited. I cried out to the Lord to help me face this ordeal. When I finished voicing my frustration and pain, I felt oddly renewed, as if I had sloughed off something dead. I still dreaded the upcoming holiday, but I knew what God wanted me to do: I needed to love her with a pure heart. We said our first hello with wary politeness but two days later as she was leaving for the airport, we hugged and wished each other well. When we see people in the way, God sees them, it allows us to love them with an otherwise impossible love. Who is God calling you to love impossibly? -- P.L.M.

Questions/Answer Section

Q/A for the week of 12/4/2025

(Q) What Old Testament person did Peter say spoke of Christ's resurrection? Eli, David or Samuel

(A) David - Acts 2:25-31

(Q) What phenomena accompanied the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost? A mighty windstorm, a hailstorm or a storm of fire ants

(A) A mighty windstorm - Acts 2:1-4

(Q) What did Peter tell his audience on Pentecost to do for the remission of sins? Take a bath, Join a church or repent and be baptized

(A) Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ - Acts 2:38



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Questions for the week of 12-11-2025 Multiple Choice

(Q) Saul journeyed to: [Antioch, Damascus or Caesarea] to find Christians, whether men or women, to bring them bound to Jerusalem?

(Q) The Lord appeared to [Philip, Ananias or Aeneas] in a vision and instructed him to go to Saul so that Saul might receive his sight?

Today is a good day! Be grateful!
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Daniel Godfrey, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal... 5:30 p.m.
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DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Bookout, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA METHODIST CHURCH
Nathan Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Edgar C. Peters, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Branch, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mickey Goodwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Bib. Stud. Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Diens, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
James Preachers, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

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